

303(d) List and TMDL Lawsuits

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11. Anacostia Trash TMDL: The NRDC lawsuit filed a lawsuit on September 19, 2016 seeking vacatur of EPA's approval of the Anacostia Trash TMDL. On March 30, 2018, Judge John D. Bates (D.D.C) vacated EPA's 2010 approval of a TMDL for trash in the Anacostia River, developed jointly by Maryland the District of Columbia. The existing TMDL remains in effect until EPA approves a replacement TMDL.

Status: On July 2, 2018, EPA filed a status report informing the Court of the actions EPA will take to comply with this order. EPA, MD, and DC have committed to work together to revise the TMDL. On August 24, 2018, EPA published a notice in the Federal Register soliciting data and information from the public about trash in the Anacostia River watershed.

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